

George Washington Birthplace



On Saturday, July 14, George Washington Birthplace National Monument hosted a Revolutionary War event at the park with members representing His Majesty's Marines and the 5th battalion of the Cumberland County (PA) militia.



The units participated in musket firing demonstrations and educated park visitors into the life of an 18th century soldier. Children's games and period clothing for trying on allowed the younger visitors to enjoy themselves. Cooking demonstrations were held as well, and the cooks produced an amazing array of both sweet and savory items, all done in the colonial kitchen using 18th century cooking utensils. Apart from some threatening thunder and rain clouds, the event went very well with almost 350 visitors coming out for the day.



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